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In re Application of:

Yurimichi DAIROKU et al.

Serial No.: 09/917,642

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: WATER-ABSORBENT, HYDROPOLYMER,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THEM,  
AND USES OF THEM

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: K. Egwim

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the disclosure attached and listed on completed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that it be considered and made of record in this application.

It is believed that no fee is required for consideration of this document. However, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may become due in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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